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SUBJ: INCIDENT AT SOV MISSION

1. AT 1:00 PM, JUNE 23, 8 YOUTHS REPRESENTING STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOV JEWRY, DEMONSTRATED ACROSS FROM SOV MISSION IN PROTEST KISHINEV TRIALS AND TREATMENT RUSSIAN JEWS. DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND MET REQUIREMENTS COURT ORDER FOR PICKETING WITHIN BLOCK.

2. AT 2:00 PM, JUNE 23, RABBI KAHANE AND SOME 30 YOUTHS SHOWED UPI ANNOUNCING THEY THERE TO HARASS SOVS. POLICE EXPLAINED TO KAHANE GROUP WITHIN BLOCK WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE. LATTER STATED HE UNCONCERNED AND REPEATED INTENTION HARASS SOVS. GROUP WITHIN BLOCK WAS REMOVED AND KAHANE GROUP CONFINED TO AREA BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND PARK AVES ON 67ST.

3. WITHIN SHORT TIME SOME FROM KAHANE'S GROUP BROKE OUT OF BARRICADED AREA AND RAN AFTER SOV CARS AS THEY EXITED 67TH ST AND LEXINGTON AVE SHOUTING ABUSE AT OCCUPANTS. POLICE REPORT OTHER YOUTHS WERE ROAMING NEIGHBORHOOD AND SOME CARS ENTERING 67TH ST AT OPPOSITE END OF BLOCK FROM 3RD AVE WERE SIMILARLY TREATED.

4. ONE CAR SUBJECTED TO HARASSMENT WAS THAT OF BELORUSSIAN AMB SMIRNOV, WHO IMMEDIATELY PHONED AMB BUSH AND COM.

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PLAINED STRONGLY. SAID YOUTHS SPOKE RUSSIAN AND USED
VILE AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

5. POLICE ARRESTED 11 DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING RABBI
KAHANE. NINE CHARGED WITH HARASSMENT AND DISORDERLY
CONDUCT. TWO JUVENILES PAROLED.
BUSH

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